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**METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS USING CAP43 PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS
TO DIAGNOSE AND TREAT CANCER AND OTHER DISORDERS**

which is described and claimed in:

- ☐ the attached specification
- ☒ the specification in application Serial No. 10/057,832,
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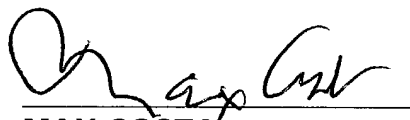
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